

## Tax Official, Is Suspended

### Deputy Receiver May Lose Post Because of Failure to Report Grand Jurors' Visit to His Office

## Nothing Wrong in Books

### Dereliction of Duty Is Charge: Inquiry Said to Have Been Unauthorized

Anthony Moors, Deputy Receiver of Taxes in Queens, has been suspended from office by Controller Craig pending further action as the result of Moors' failure recently to report the visit of several Queens County grand jurors to the office of the Queens Board of Supervisors.

ough Tax Receiver to make an inspection of the system of handling receipts. Derivation of duty was the charge made against Moors, and it is expected that he will be called upon to explain.

Moors is an active Republican who originally was appointed by former Comptroller William A. Prendergast. He was an officer of the Queens County

who have been running bucket shops, I will be only too happy to have them start something."

The head of the "litter board" is taking cognizance of statements that a new tax on the prominent official had been employed at \$100 a week by E. M. Fuller & Co., asserted that he had no knowledge of such a transaction.

**H. C. Folger Obtains  
Shakespeare First  
Folio for \$38,000**

that was the first one or Comptroller Craig had heard of a "grand jury investigation" of the Queens office. The grand jurors visited the office at the invitation of Moors, it was said. Moors was summoned to the Comptroller's office and asked to explain his failure to report the "investigation." Not receiving a satisfactory explanation, the

The Comptroller ordered an audit of the records of the office, but it was said that nothing wrong was found with the books. According to representatives of the Comptroller, Moors was put under charges about a year ago for withholding news of a robbery to the police.

It appeared that the Long Island City, N. Y., police had been delayed for three or four days after the robbery was discovered before Moors communicated the fact to the Comptroller.

Former Assemblyman Frank Hopkins, of Jamaica, was foreman of the June grand jury of Queens. It was said yesterday that the grand jury had

Not authorized an investigation of the Receiver of Taxes' office, and that if members had visited the office they had not without explicit direction. Edward Smyth, chairman of the Tax Receiver's office has been temporarily placed in charge of the office.

## New Socialist Committee To Carry Out Fusion Plan

The state committee of the Socialist party at its meeting yesterday elected as its executive committee a group which will have charge of the negotiations with the Farmer-labor party, which it is

Henry E. Huntington, of San Marino, Calif., has the next two most valuable sets of books in America. One is the rarest quartet of Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis," for which he paid the late George D. Smith \$70,000; the other, the famous "Gutenberg Bible," which he bought in 1896 for \$100,000 and which is now housed in the Huntington library at San Marino.

expected will lead to a fusion on a state ticket which will include Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, the electrical wizard, for State Engineer and Surveyor; Edward F. Cassidy, the labor leader, for Governor; and John D. Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church, formerly the Church of the Messiah, for United States Senator.

The new executive committee consists of Mrs. Theresa B. Wiley, the

Socialist tentative nominee for Lieutenant Governor; Charles W. Noonan and Henry O. Williams, of Schenectady; Herman Kobbe, Albany; Fred Sand, Syracuse; William Feigenbaum, Brooklyn; S. John Block and Julius Gerber, of Manhattan.

**White House Grounds**  
From The *Telephone* Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, July 3.—A rain and wind storm of half an hour's duration did considerable damage to the trees

and shrubbery on the White House grounds this afternoon. While the storm was at its height an ancient elm tree, which was said to be a huge branch as large as an ordinary tree, sent crashing to the ground. All of the trees suffered and the White House lawn was littered with branches and twigs. The heavy rain did damage many track laborers of the twenty-nine accused of murder in connection with the slaying of Sheriff Edward Lash. The S. S. men were wet and broke down to serve the statutory term for manslaughter—one year to life—in court here today. They were found guilty Saturday night.

Ten men were granted new trials

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 3.—A tornado struck here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Several homes in the western section of the city were damaged, but no loss of life has been reported.

**Holy Sites To Be Protected**  
Britain, in Note to Vatican.  
Favors Palestine Commission  
LONDON, July 3. The Foreign Office has published the reply to the govern-

Associated Press).—The Brazilian Government has ordered the arrest of former President Hermes Fonseca, charging him with having acted as a spy for the government. The former President at present is ranking officer of the army and president of a military club, which has been ordered closed for six months. Several offi-

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